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NEW Spring Footwear

Many of our early shipments of Spring Footwear are now in and others are arriving almost daily. The styles for spring are unusually pretty and dainty, and we will have a large variety for you to choose from.

Watch for later announcement.

We Give Piano Tickets With All Purchases.

KARSCH'S,

FARMINGTON.

FLAT RIVER.

TOWN AND VICINAGE

Sweet potatoes at Klein's.
Country sorghum at Klein's.
Fine stationery at Laakman's.
Drug headquarters at Laakman's.
Talk to me about pictures.—Berryhill.
School tablets at Laakman's Drug Store.
Good medal Flour—it goes farther—Klein's.
Miss Myra Clardy was a St. Louis visitor last week.
Mrs. Harry Shaw was a St. Louis visitor last week.
Clover, timothy, red top and blue grass seed at Klein's.
Mrs. M. H. Topping of Flat River was in town this week.
Mrs. Brid Smith spent several days in St. Louis last week.
Fresh mackerel, 3 for 25c, at the Farmington Mercantile Co.
Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick entertained their whist club Tuesday evening.
Miss Emma Keller came up from Poplar Bluff to visit her mother for a few days.
Pure northern seed potatoes, field and garden seeds of all kinds at the Farmington Mercantile Co.
The C. W. B. M. had a social day meeting at Mrs. Cover's Wednesday, which was a very pleasant affair.
Mrs. G. W. Dorsey and Mrs. W. B. DeJarnette of Columbia, Mo., will arrive today on a visit to their niece, Mrs. C. E. Hickok.
Superintendent Reany of State Hospital No. 4 was taken to St. Louis Monday on account of an acute attack of appendicitis.
Miss Emma Cornman and her brothers, Messrs. Ira and Miller Cornman, have returned to their farm on Route No. 2, where they will remain for some time.
Notwithstanding the disagreeable day, the Walker sale last Saturday was well attended, and everything sold well. Live stock, corn and hay especially brought fancy prices.
Mr. John Cundiff, editor of the Sedalia Capital, and his wife, stopped over in Farmington Sunday and Monday to see his parents. They were on their way to Memphis, Tenn., where Mrs. Cundiff will spend a few weeks with friends.

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W. H. M. S. MEETING.

On Thursday, February 24th, the Women's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, held an all-day meeting at the home of the pastor, Miss Royalty, our deaconess from the Lead Belt, was over and gave us a very interesting talk. In the afternoon we held our regular monthly meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Mrs. George A. Tolley; first vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Leeman; local work, second vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Miller; titling, third vice-president, Mrs. W. Agnew; mission work in the Sunday school; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. P. Crowe; recording secretary, Miss Perkins; treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Evans; agent for "Our Home," Mrs. Kate Montague; delegate to annual meeting to be held at Charleston, Mrs. H. P. Crowe.

INSURANCE J. B. Smith's Agency. Phone No. 16.

TO TWIRL FOR BROWNS AGAIN.

Barney Jolly has signed a contract with President Hedges of the Browns as pitcher for the ensuing season. He left Tuesday of this week to join the Browns at Houston, Tex. His friends here wish him a most successful season. The St. Louis Star, speaking of Barney, says:

"The Farmington boy is one of the cleverest fielding pitchers in the business and he is old in experience, though comparatively young in years. Of course expressed pleasure at the fine appearance of Barney and is hoping he will deliver the right sort of goods this year."

A beautiful line of new Spring Dress Goods just received at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

W. C. T. U.

There will be a luncheon at the residence of Mrs. W. N. Fleming Thursday on the arrival of the officers of the W. C. T. U. This will be given by the local union and will be followed by a meeting of the executive committee. The mass meetings on Thursday and Friday evenings will be held in the M. E. Church, South. The Institute will be held Friday morning and afternoon in the Christian Church. Members and their friends are urged to attend.

OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE

To close out what we have left, we will on

Saturday, March 5, and Tuesday, March 8th,

offer all of our Men's and Boys' Overcoats at half price.

COLE & NIXON MERC. CO.

TEACHERS AND PATRONS MEETING AT DOE RUN.

On Saturday, March 12, 1910, in compliance with the school law, I will hold a teachers' and patrons' meeting at the public school building in Doe Run. For the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to public education. The patrons of the school and members of the board of directors as well as the teachers are earnestly urged to be present.

A. H. AARNS, County Sup't.

The Times would like to secure a reliable correspondent in each town and neighborhood in the county. We will try to make it worth while to any one who would like to take up the work in his vicinity. Write the editor if you think you would care to represent your town in The Times.

The best architects, painters and contractors of the country use Mound City "Horseshoe Brand House Paint" exclusively. Cry Drug Store.

Call up 194 and have the Ladies' Aid make your spring aprons or do any plain sewing you need. You will be pleased with the work.

WANTED—Some good pigs, weaning age or a little older. Call at, or phone The Times office.

Candidates' Announcements

G. W. MONTAGUE announces as his intention to run as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, Election, Tuesday, April 5th.

COUNTY COURT.

At an adjourned term of the County Court last Monday, all the officers being present, the following business was transacted, winding up the fiscal year:

Petition of J. W. Westover, J. N. Shannon and others for an election to organize a special road district, was continued to Monday, March 7th.

T. H. Holman filed his bond in the sum of \$2,000 as County Highway Engineer, with P. S. Cole, J. B. Higley and Richard Adams as sureties.

T. E. Turley, who was appointed road overseer of district No. 6, having declined the appointment, the court appointed R. L. Fite in his stead.

The clerk was directed to correct wording in official report of State Hospital No. 4 in the matter of claim for tuberculosis deaths.

Court adjourned to March 7.

Warrants Issued.

James A. Thompson, support of Corralists, \$25.00
Corral Thompson, relief of John Frederick, \$5.00
Farmington Times, printing, \$20.00
H. S. Whittemore, wood for fuel, \$2.50
Bank of Farmington, car coal, \$10.00
J. D. Mitchell, attendance, \$3.00
A. W. Kenner, attendance, \$5.00
T. K. Barnett, attendance, \$5.00
Wm. London, attendance, \$2.00

FARMINGTON TELEPHONE.

All friction in the management of the Farmington Telephone Company has been settled by Messrs. Thomas H. Stam, J. W. Buck, J. H. and S. J. Tuttle buying out the interests of Messrs. John W. Karsch, C. B. Denman, Marvin A. Young and others in the company. It is the purpose of the gentlemen who will remain in control to go ahead improving and perfecting the plant. The service of the Farmington Telephone has always been good, but wherever it can be bettered this will be done.

MISS TAAFFE ENTERTAINS.

Miss Lillian Taffie made a charming hostess last Monday night when she entertained the members of the Sunday School Class of which she is president. The evening was delightfully spent with different amusements, one of which was a candy guessing game, during which time different kinds of candies were served. Later delicate refreshments were partaken of, and the guests of the evening separated delighted with the entertainment.

Country sorghum and New Orleans syrup at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

LUNCHEON PROMISES TO BE A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

The luncheon to be given on next Tuesday evening in the basement of the M. E. Church promises to be a delightful affair, and judging from the way the tickets are being sold, the limit of 250 will be reached.

While the Adult Bible Classes of the M. E. Church are managing the affair, the luncheon is for all who want to attend. The speakers from guest towns will be: Elmer H. Lamy, secretary of the Missouri State Sunday School Association; Mr. M. A. Little, pastor of Maple Avenue M. E. Church, St. Louis; and Mr. A. E. L. Church, St. Louis. Both are exceedingly interesting speakers. There will also be a number of short talks from members of the local churches. Some splendid music is being arranged also for the occasion.

Those attending the luncheon will assemble in the auditorium of the church, and at eight o'clock will go to the banquet room.

Remember, the sale of Bibles closes to-morrow afternoon (Friday). They may be obtained at the News office, from Earl Roberts at Capital College, Miss Horfence Smith at her residence in the White property on Columbia street, or from M. A. Young in the Farmers Bank building.

It is requested that the tickets, which is the emblem of the International (and Interdenominational) Adult Bible Class Association, be worn at the luncheon.

COMMITTEE.

STOP AND THINK

Of the many dangers connected with driving a spirited horse and a defective harness—the many inconveniences caused by a breaking strap when you are out pleasure riding. We are making better harness than we have ever made before. Our store is fuller of better values than you have ever seen, and it will be to your disadvantage in buying if you do not acquaint yourself with them. Now that Spring has opened with such glorious weather you will no doubt need harness right away, so come in to see us—where the better values are.

Single Buggy Harness from \$7 to \$20.

Dittrich's Saddlery Store,

Farmington,

Missouri.

Southeast Missouri Farm

Owner offers 140 acres in Missouri, 100 miles from Farmington, Mo., 5 miles from Wyatt, 120 acres under cultivation, 20 in wheat, which made 25 bushels to the acre last year, and other for corn, 30 acres woods pasture. Four room house, good barn, also tenant's house and outbuildings. Dry land, no ditch taxes. Fenced. Rented for \$200 to good tenant. Good title, abstract, reasonable terms and interest. Bargain for quick sale, as have other interests. Am not an agent. Address, Box 34, Charleston, Mo.

Land For Sale.

440 acres Pontiac county, Mo., land, on Frisco R. R., five miles south of Portageville, Mo., near R. R. station. One complete section, 40 acres well deadened four years ago, and can be cleaned up very easily. Good high land, very productive good barn, also tenant's house and outbuildings. Dry land, no ditch taxes. Fenced. Rented for \$200 to good tenant. Good title, abstract, reasonable terms and interest. Bargain for quick sale, as have other interests. Am not an agent. Address, Box 34, Charleston, Mo.

E. C. BLOMEYER, Charleston, Mo.

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Fancy evaporated peaches at Klein's.

Azaria Young died at his home in Washington county on the 18th ult., aged 89 years.

For Rent—Four-room house and one acre of ground for \$5 per month. Apply to J. S. Clay.

Man-Tailored Made-to-Measure Ladies' Suits and Dresses

Choice of 238 Fabrics

We show you a wealth of Style and Fabrics, including many silks. We take all your measurements, give you our guarantee to fit or no sale. The garments are made by the American Ladies' Tailoring Co. to your individual measure. The service is prompt, the price exceedingly low, and the workmanship perfection.

Our immense business of last season, without a single misfit, prompts us to say we guarantee satisfaction. Come and look at this wonderful display of materials and styles of garments.

Cole & Nixon Merc. Co.
Farmington Agents.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF IRON COUNTY DIES.

Michael Foley, probably the oldest resident of Iron county, died at the home of Mrs. Mary Shaw, in Forestville last Thursday, February 24th, 1910, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Mr. Foley's exact age is not known, but from certain facts in connection with his career, it is estimated that he was, at least, in his ninety-seventh year. A native of Ireland he came to Iron county, leaving in Ireland in 1845, where he remained about fifteen years, then going to Graniteville where he lived until his death. He suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days prior to his death from which he never recovered. The deceased reared a family but his wife and children all preceded him to the Great Unknown. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's Church, Graniteville, Saturday morning, and interment occurred at Middlebrook. After a most unusually long career, may the departed rest in peace.—Iron Register.

The Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians of Campbell are holding a union meeting.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned County Highway Engineer will receive sealed bids until one o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, for the construction of concrete walk and curb at the Public Square in Farmington.

Approximate quantities: Walk, 1,200 square feet; curb, 210 lineal feet. Plans and specifications on file at the office of the County Clerk. Each bid must be accompanied by certified check for \$50.00. The master-surveyor has the right to reject any and all bids.

THOS. H. HOLMAN, County Highway Engineer.

Have you read our subscription proposition on the eighth page which tells you how you can get four beautiful rose shrubs, The Times and the Journal of Agriculture for a whole year for only \$1.00. Be sure to read the advertisement and send in your order for the roses and papers at once. It is a rare offer.

Chattel Loans on household goods, farming implements and live stock, \$10 and up. First class securities bought and sold. Apply to Marvin A. Young, Farmers Bank Building.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

HAVING this day connected myself with the old reliable firm, the **Cole & Nixon Mercantile Company**, I am in a position to serve you in a most satisfactory manner. Our stock is large, our prices are right, and I hope you will give me at least a fair share of your patronage. Being a member of the firm, I will appreciate your business all the more. Hoping I shall have the pleasure of seeing and waiting on you in my new position, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. H. WAIDE.

March 1, 1910.